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There Actually Were Hungarians, and National Dance Music Stirred Their Blood
Excesses of Other Large Balis Avoided Occasion Was Respectable, if Merry. Upon what quality depends the success of a public ball is a question of taste concerning which it is profitless to debate. One man's meat is, here, another man's poison, and while Damon yawns his boredom from a curtained box. Pythias may be having the time of his life whirling some daughter of Terpsichore upon the shining floor. To this one it is all color and light and the rhythmic allurements of dancing women; to that a tawdry revel seen through a haze darkly. Into the lists so long disputed by the Arion Ball and the French Ball has come a new claimant for honors, the Hungarian Peasants' Ball which emerged from the comparative obscurity of former years, when was held in unimportant uptown resorts. and stood forth in the flerce light that beats upon Madison Square Garden to open the New Year with the first of this season's great public celebrations. This bold move was fairly justified by the size of the crowd that went and found enough enjoyment to keep it there until 5 o'clock. In its attempt at a distinctive character the ball achieved, at least, a partial success, thereby establishing a superiority over its rivals in that respect. There are few Arions who take active part in the Arion Ball; there is nothing French about the French Ball except the labels on the wine, but the Hungarian Peasants' Ball did call out a large number of real Hungarians not of the peasant class by strong drink. It was over briefly, and the scene was once more commonplace enough.

If one were to seek for a distinguishing characteristic of this ball it would perhaps be best described by that drewiful adjective respect- cabmen. able. There is no doubt about it, the Hungarian Peasants' ball was respectable: famentably so in the eyes of many. Nor was this due to the police who were not obtrusively prevalent. Such outbreaks of indecorum as occurred were sporadic; they died out or want of encouragement. The people who make texts for the pulpit on the degeneracy and degradation of the times were among those absent. That element which, under the name of demi-monde for lack of a convenient lesser fractional term , goes to the French ball and kicks at the target of gayety floating, indefinite and invisible, overhead, did not come. In four hours of conscientious observation not once did the write bserve the foot feminine ascendant at an angle of more than 90 degrees. The feminine portion of the attendance was made up of the of this region, and a considerable number of hallet girls employed to appear in Magyar costume and perform alleged dances of the race. From midnight on for an hour these dances continued. Then came the ball proper

Notwithstanding the general staidness there were bursts of gavety. Ope of them came when the set dances were over. Two of the ballet girle, still in their costumes, whirled out on the floor to the music of a waitz. Others followed and then from the tiers of seats rising on all sides the crowd poured down in swift streams gallery beat emphatic time to unheard music. army scattered and spread, here sweets ing through an opening in the im provised barrier around the dancing floor, there overleaping the fence, everywhere seek-ing the readjest route to the revel. Partners ing the readiest route to the revel. Partners were separated, clutched other partners and whirled out upon the floor. The saired-off ballet girls were swept apart and duly apportioned among girliess youths, and seen the entire floor was swinging in time to the music which had again asserted itself. That first rush was the exhibitantion of pent-up energies finding an outlet in action. It lasted through that one dance, then fell flat. Why, it would be difficult to guess. The atmosphere of garety was not there, and the first promise fell far short of fulfilment.

In the course of time it came to be 2 o'clock Bet ween two and three is the dead hour in put lic celebrations of this kind. Somebody un earthed bars of conferti and long streamers of paper ribbon in rolls, and passed them around with a liberal hand. This brought about another temporary awakening. The promenaders in the circle outside the barrier began to pelt the people in the boxes and those who were dancing, and the assaulted ones rushed for ammunition with which to retailate. rushed for ammunition with which to retaliate. A comic-opera singer of some repute, who came in just then, was treated to a shower of confett that bespangled her until she must have been reminded of her pantomine days, when the extent of her stage duties was to pose on a rock with a becoming smile. From a box nearby a young person with a preternaturally large and wingy hat, who was hurling tunches of confett with one hand and holding a glass of wine in the other, became mixed in her delivery and passed out the glass of wine, utterly destroying the frontal symmetry of a youth in the plassage way below and mixed in her delivery and passed out the glass of wine, utterly destroying the frontal symmetry of a youth in the passageway below and causing him to threaten dire things, not knowing whence came the baptism of wine, until she leaned over and asked him if he didn't think it was rude to threaten to beat the face of a lady. Headmitted tand they were shortly fraternizing over what was left of the wine. In another corner a young man with several rolls of the paper ribbons was explaining to a companion in loud tones for the benefit of a pretty girl who sat a few rows up in the arena seats the use and custom of paper-throwin, in the Hungarian fashion.

"You throw this roll at the girl you want," he explained. "You hang onto one end and if you land the ribbon over her she comes down and dances with you—see? Now, watch that pink bonnet."

"Bet you sigars you don't get her," said the other while the girl grained elegetfully. and dances with you see? Now, watch that pink bonnet."

"Bet you sigars you don't get her." said the other, while the girl santed cheerfully.

Carefully measuring his distance, the youth cast his line. It flew straight and true, but there uprose in its parabolic path an unple lady who might have been forty if she hadn't been fifty, and who pulled it in. With her eves fixed firmly upon the thrower she descended and marched him out upon the floor while the pretty girl smiled gleefully.

"She's my aunt," she called to the unfortunate youth, waving an airy hand. "Take good care and don't let her get broken."

He leaned up against a corner of the box and looked somewhat austerely out upon the scene. It was 3 A. M., and he had been there for half an hour. There was no apparent reason why he should be alone, for he was distinctly above the average of good looks and partneriess girls were all about him. Above him sat a group of girls who watched him with some interest. Presently one of them left the group, tripped down stairs and walked up to him. She was a little thing with twinkling eyes and a general aspect of irresistible merriment. Gravity, however, was in her demeanor as she looked up into his face. Surprise was in his. He started to sreak, changed his mind, and looked at her uneasity.

"Cheer up," she said; "cherries are ripe."
At this unexpected information he grew red in a manner herdity to be explained by the innocent subject matter of the communication, and begged her parion stiffly.

"You needs" she said, in some confusion. He leaned up against a corner of the box and l looked lonely."
Thank you," he said, in some confusion, or hadn't Now what is the use, "she said, argumenta-tively, "of coming to a place like this and pos-ing for a statue, unless you're paid for it. Did

ertainly not. I came thought not. They paid me \$5 to dance help make things lively. That's why I adown "don't quite understand." ou reone of the things," she explained, isly. "Come and be married." ou're awiully kind, but er er as a mat-"You're awfully kind, but er er as a matter of fact."

Don't be frightened. I'm not after you for keeps. That's the marriage bureau over there. Marriage, 15 cents: divorce, 10 cents."

"It is light and frivolous jesting on a sacred subject," said the young man, severely,
"Upon my word!" she cried, and burst into ringing laughter. "Oh, come on: let's dance."

She hooked her arm into his and they ming of with the crowit, but as they went she turned and waved a victorious head toward the gallery where her friends sat.

"I've got ham," she called.

Half an hour later she was back with her friends. at sort of a thing was that you caught?"

they asked.
"Girls, she said. "I'm in it. It was a theo-"A what?" in a shout from all.
"Understudy for a minister, you know. He's getting upa sermon on the evils of city life and I've been tolling him things to put in it. It'll be a peach. He's gone kome now to sleep on the state of the state o

FUN AT THE HUNGARY BALL the chorus, but the girl only laughed and shook her head. You'd like to be there and give him a hand, wouldn't you' she said. Well, you don't. This is my game."

In the interval of comparative silence while neither of the gallery bands were playing, a Hungarian orchestra outside the pasteboard village struck into a dance. As if a compelling spell were laid on them, the true Magyars flocked in from all sides. The music rose and swelled and swept through savage and barbario gradations, and a thrill and a movement passed through the crowd. Closer and closer together they pressed, with shoulders jerking and heads swaying to the strain which had changed to a hammer-stroke repetition of harsh notes. A thrumming sound filled the air, the sound of many feet tapping nervously on the floor. In the centre of the crowd a woman flung up her arms with a cry that blended with the music. It was answered here and there. The hands fell upon black-coated shoulders, and as the music burst out full strength the whole close-knit body of Magyars, clutching each other by pairs, as if for armslength wrestling, leaped to the twang and wail of the strings. There was no room for lateral movement; hardly space for the slow turning that seemed to be part of the dance; but the whole mass was rising and falling. Now and again with a cry a pair of flying Hungarians from an upper gallery would come plunging down the stairs and throw themselves into the dance. Around the circle some of the Americans caught the intoxisation and clasping each other whirled like dervishes. The whole body outside of the dancers was moving forward as if by fascination. The breath of the Magyars began to come hard. They danced none the less furiously. The leader of the orchestra with biazing eyes leaped upon a chair and urged his men to flercer strains. The music mounted and rose piercingly to a climax: there was a shout from the dancers, a final crash of the music, and silence. The dancers hurried away to seats, panting, heavy-eyed and conscious. The brass band in the gallery struck up and one became aware again of the lights and the tobacco smoke: of civilization and the nine-teenth century. In the interval of comparative silence while

teenth century. real Hungarians—not of the peasant class by occupation, it is hardly necessary to say, though very probably so by ancestry—and there was one time when in front of the pasteboard Magyar village the scene of the dance took on, unpremeditatedly, a distinctly foreign aspect and the atmosphere of another and a wilder racial character went to the brain like strong drink. It was over briefly, and the strong drink. It was over briefly, and the strong drink. It was over briefly, and the index of the unwearied Magyars were still waitzing. A crowd of youths who attend such functions because they youths who attend such functions because they convert to be their part to restablish Bohemianism in New York were languidly easting confetti at the home-going girls. Half a drunken woman. That index such functions because they convert to be their part to restablish Bohemianism in New York were languidly easting confetti at the home-going girls. Half a drunken woman. That index such functions because they convert to be their part to restablish Bohemianism in New York were languidly easting confetti at the home-going girls. Half a drunken woman. That index such functions because they convert to be their part to restablish Bohemianism in New York were languidly easting to be their part to restable he had not be their part to be their part to be their part to restable he had not be their part to be their part to be their part to restable he had not be th numbers on the programme, but it was the end. By twos and threes and half-dozens the resple drifted out; then came the great rush for the controlors and the crowding exit to the cold air and the attacks of the clamoring column.

READED FOR THE NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Men Going to Cape Nome Over the Ice to tiet Ahead of the Spring Eash. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1 .- Men just out from Dawson report meeting between 150 and 200 men going in over the ice, all of them bound for Cape Nome by the river route. After a rest at Dawson they will continue down the river. ore the spring rush by boats from Dawson or by ocean steamers from Puget Sound. The first steamers will leave Tacoma on May 10. A large amount of capital is being invested this wieter in projects which are destined to provide business facilities for Capes Nome and York in the spring. San Francisco and Puget Sound men have organized the Bank of Cape Nome, which will open for business at Nome. Lane, the San Francisco mine operator, will be its President, G. N. Wright, Postmaster at Nome City, telegraphs from New York this week that he has raised \$150,000 for the purpose of providing a wharf for Nome. Ordinary docks cannot be built because they would be destroyed when Behring Sea freezes in the fall. Mr. Wright intends to drive parallel rows of heavy piling electrical law. of 4,000 fact. Between these rows are to be placed long barges which will rise and fall with to the areas. The stairs drummed under the the tide, being connected with each other by hurrying feet like the thunder of a nearing wire cables. It is believed that they will rise storm and the perspiring bandmaster in his and fall sufficiently to prevent their destruction by the freezing and, later, by the break-Once the floor was gained the invading ing up of the ice. The barges are to be built his winter and taken to Nome in the spring. Late last season the steamer Alpha of San

> Francisco shipped 350 tons of Cape Nomes and in ballast for the purpose of determining by special tests whether it could be made to pay, it was not selected material. The sand was loaded as it was scooped from the surf. The entire mass was treated in California, and it is reported that from 350 tons of sand \$9,000 was realized or approximately, \$25 a ton. Still more conclusive proof of the value of the tunmore conclusive proof of the value of the tun-dra top sand or mud, as it is described by Alaskans, has been obtained here. When Messrs, Birkel and Dickman re-turned from Sinook, about twenty miles north of Nome, they brought a bottle of the top layer of muddy material found immediately le-neath the moss of their rundra claims. neath the moss of their tundra claims. Upon drying, it showed a sandy consistency. Al-though it was known to carry colors, no one suspected that it was pay dirt. Within the past suspected that it was pay dirt. Within the pass few days a oratory experiments have demonstrated that this so-called tundra mud is very rich, but will require special treatment. The two latest crucible tests yielded \$37 and \$55 in 25 in 10 algebrasays the range of \$4.90. gold to the ton. In eight assays the range of gold value returned has been from \$32 to \$130

TROLLEY CAR'S WILD RUN.

Jumped the Track at a Curve While Run-

TARRYTOWN, Jan. 1 .- A car of the Union morning while coming down the Mott House cut at high speed. There were seven passengers on the car including two young women Snow was falling and the tracks were slippery Edward Minnerly of North Tarrytown, who was on the car, said the speed was terrifle, was on the car, said the speed was terrifle, and, knowing of the sharp curve below, he feared an accident. All the passengers fied to the rear platform, while the conductor tried to lift the trolley nois.

The car jumped the track when it struck the curve and plunged against the rocks at the side of the cut. Motorman Joseph Barkart was picked up insensible and removed to the Tarrytown hospital, where he lies unconscious. Conductor Lynch was bruised, but assisted in rescuing the others. The women were taken out bleeding and bruised. They were caref for at the drug store and returned to White Plains. All the others in the car received cuts and bruises.

The motorman on a Fourth avenue troiley ear, north bound, turned the power on too quickly yesterday afternoon, when the car was at Worth and Centre streets, and from the fuse in the controller box a sheet of flame spuried out. The passengers, becoming excited, rushed for the rear upon. In the scramble to get out Mrs. William Larkin of 19 East 100th street was pushed off the rear platform and hadly bruised. There was about fifteen min-utes delay before the car continued its jour-ney.

Few Prisoners in Yorkville Court. The Yorkville police court began the new year with a great falling-off in court business Less than hair the usual number of prisoners was brought in yesterday. Sixty was the average daily number of cases disposed of in the last year. Yesterday there were just 25 prisoners, and when court closed for the day just \$13 in fines had been collected.

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MAMARONECE, Jan. 1. - Thirty laborers and electricians employed by the Union Railway Company on the construction of the trolley line between this town and Larchmont were arrested to-day on a charge of misdemeanor. By the terms of the franchise the company was bound to have the road in delayed by the tardy delivery of material and the company was unable to fulfil the agreement. When the men attempted to work on Sunday they were stopped by the village authorities. They went to work again this morning and when they refused to desist they were arrested. They were bailed out and attempted to resume operations. The fire alarm was then rung and the firemen turned out and forced them to stop. delayed by the tardy delivery of material and

To Die by Electricity in Massachusetts. BARNETABLE, Mass., Jan. 1 .- Edward Snow vas found guilty of murder this morning and

Live Stock Market.

Live Stock Market.

Monday, Jab 1.

Receipts of becass for two days were 3,850 head, including Tears for export alive, 148 for slaughter ers, and differ the market. Steers were slow and 16 @The lower, bulls steady to strong; medium cows a triffe caster other grades steady. There was a good clearance of the parts. Common to choice native steers well at \$4.70 \$5.00 per 100 \$85, one car extra at \$6.50 one car port bullay \$4.10 \$5.90; bulls at \$3.50. one export bullay \$4.10 \$5.90; bulls at \$3.50. proseed ber steady at 75 \$800 per 16, for common to choice native sides. Carles from Liverpool and London quoted American cattle from at 11 \$6.21 \$20. weight, refrigerator beef firm. No exports today; note to-morrow.

Receipts of calves for two days were 1,010 head, all for the market with the exception of ds head. Trade brisk am processroms, with a prompt learning of the pairs. Common to prime vests sold at \$505.50 per 100 fbs. little calves at \$5.50.50 per pairs of the pairs. Common to prime vests sold at \$505.51 per 100 fbs. little calves at \$3.7065.087%. Cry dressed vests form at legislar, por fb. days were it, iso head, including 385 cars for two days were to the cars on sale. Sheep ruled duly lambs were in good demand at an advance of 100 lbs. citising from Three cars of stock unsold. Common to prime sheep sold at \$2.505.51 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per \$2.500 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per \$2.500 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per \$2.500 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per \$2.500 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per \$2.500 per 100 lbs. ordinary to emore lambs at \$5.50 per 100 Tig uc. Receipts of hogs ware 10.380 head, including about Receipts of hogs ware 10.380 head, including about Parase for the market. Firm and higher at \$4.80% \$4.90 per 100 lbs. Good Western hogs sold at \$4.85.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division-Supreme Court - (Madison pure), Nos. 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, City Court—Special Term —Courtopens at 10 A. M. Moutons. Trial Term—Part L—Nos. 3302, 1658, 1485, 1226, 1178, 1306, 1511, 2248, 1664, 420, 1306, 450, 1402, 1842, 3455, 608, 3666, 1237, 1312, 2383, 1170, 644, 1808, 3229, 3227, 1408, 1164, 1630, 1169, 3042, Part III—Nos. 1789, 1791, 1889, 1104, 1189, 868, 638, 1807, 659, 1909, 1800, 1862, 1848, 1828, 1824, 1602, 1894, 1784, 1127, 1796, 1797, 1133, 1182, 680, 772, 887, 1204, 1212, 1224, 1225, Part III—Nos. 1194, 1184, 118, 1423, 1611, 1385, 1378, 16576, 1600, 1094, 1253, 1322, 1260, 1848, 1271, 1272, 1316, 1319, 419, 1321, Part IV,—Short causes, Nos. 3554, 3728, 2918, 1280, 420, 3439, 2889, 8380, 3208, 3549, 2316, 3244, 37084, 3678, 3204, 3728, 3706, 3727, 2044, 3818, 3827, 3702, 3850,

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF

THE KANSAS CITY & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given by authority of the Board, pursuant to the terms of articles of consolidation between The Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, consolidating said companies under the name of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, and filed in the office of the Secretary of Stare of the State of Kansas on November 24th, 1809, that there has been deposited with the undersigned twenty-dve thousand shares of common stock of said consolidated company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, for exchange for the capital stock of The Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company are further notified and called upon to deliver, at the office of said The Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company, as further notified and called upon to deliver, at the office of said The Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company, as for the Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company, to exchange for said stock of the said consolidated company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Company, the Missouri, Konsas & Texas, I Railway Company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, I Railway Company, the Missouri, the the the the thinduction of the them the them

day.
Dated December 22, 1809.
HENRY W. POOR.
President of The Kausas City &
Pacific Railroad Company.
(Seal.) B. HALLINE, Secretary.

THE SOUTHWESTERN COAL AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company, 16, 18, 20 and 22 William Street, for the sale to the trustee, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage of the 1st of July, 1889, of a sufficient amount of bonds to consume \$8,000 of the Sinking Fund. consume \$6,000 of the Sinking Fund.

Proposals must be presented before 12 o'clock M., on the 22nd day of January, 1900, and should be di-

rected as follows: "Proposals to Sinking Fund of the Southwestern Coal and Improvement Company, The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., E. S. Marston, President, Nos. 16, 18, 20 and 22 William St., New York City.

The Farmers' Loan & Trust Co., Trustee, By E. S. MARSTON, President. NEW York, January 1, 1900.

LOCKPORT GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. Redemption of Second Mortgage Bonds.

Referring to the mortgage dated Fab. 1, 1898, of the Lockport Gas and Electric Light Company to The State Trust Company, of New York, Trustee, notice is bereby given that the Lockport Gas and Electric Light company has elected to electric light company has elected to electric light company has elected to electric its option of redeeming said bonds as provided in said mortgage, and has caused all of the same to be chosen by lot by the Trustee for redemption.

The holders of said bonds are notified to present the same to The State Trust Company, New York, for paymen at 105 and accrued interest on Feb. 1, 1900, from and after which date the bonds will cease to draw interest and will not be entitled to any security under said mortgage.

Dated Lockport, New York, Dec. 11, 1899.

LOCKPORT GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

LOCKPORT GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. TO THE HOLDERS OF

Interim Certificates FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS Consolidated Water Company OF UTICA.

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DIRECTORS.

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CENTRAL TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK.

CENTRAL TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK. NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage sectring the same, the following First Mortgage Bonds of The United Oil Company, of Colorado, are called for payment on March 1, 1900, viz.; Nos. 71, 74, 77, vs. 98, 106, 111, 124, 128, 150, 140, 144, 154, 175 and 207. The principal and interest on the above named bonds will be paid on presentation to the Central Trust Company. New York, on March 1, 1900, after which date the interest will cease.

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OCPONS AND DIVIDENDS DUE IN JANUARY ARE PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AF-TER JANUARY 1, 1800, AS FOLLOWS: dabama Great Southern R. R. Co. 1st Mtge, 6 per Bismarck Water Supply Co. Buffalo Creek R. R. Co. Brenham, Texas, City Water Works Co. Caro Water Works Co. aro Water Works Co.
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harleston, W. Va. Water Works Co.
hattanooga Water Works Co. Consd. Sinking Fund
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lonsolidated Street R'y, Memphis.

Consolidated Street B'r. Memphis.
Consumers thas Co. Debentures.
Commercial Cable Co.
Convells ville Water Co.
Corthard Water Works Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
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Evaneville & Terre Haute B. B. Co.
Evansville & Terre Haute B. B. Co.
Evansville & Indianapolis R. B. Co.
Evansville, Terre Haute & Chicago R. R. Co.
Evansville, Terre Haute & Chicago R. R. Co.
Evansville, Terre Haute & Chicago R. Co. Faribault Water Works Co. Herkimer, Mohawk, Ilion & Frankfort Electric R'y. Hudson River Water Power and Paper Co.

va City Water (c. Lersonville, Madison & Indianapolis R. R. Co. nkakee Water Co. Rockuk Water Co.
Kokomo Water Co.
La Crosse, City of
Larchmont Yacht Club, 2d Mtge.
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R'y Co.
Meridian Water Works Co.
Mobile & Ohio R. R. Co. Extension 1st Mtge.
Mobile & Ohio Car Trust R. & Q.
Water Safe Co.

Mobile & Onio Car I rist R. & Q.
Mobile Light & R. R. Co.
Mobile Light & R. R. Co.
Newport & Cincinnati Bridge Co.
Newcastle, Shenango Valley R. R. Co.
Ottawa, Oswego & For River Valley R. R. Co.
Olean, N. Y., Water, Sewer and Improvement

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Omaha Water Co.
Pensacols Water Works Co.
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Persamouth & Suffolk Water Works Co.
Perkskill Gas & Light Co.
Red River Valley Co.
Rocky Mount Mills.
St. Loms & Cairo R. R. Co.
South Pakets Water Co.
South Pakets Water Co.
South Yuba Water Co.
Consd. Migs.
Staten Island Mulband R. R. Co.
Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Co.
Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Co.
Terre Haute & Lozansport B. R. Co.
Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Co.
Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Co.
Urbana Water Works Co.
Union Block Yard & Transit Co.
Union Depot, Columbus, Ohio.
Vanderburgh Columbus, Ind.
Vicksburgh, Shevenport & Pacific R. R. Co.
Washington & Columbia River R'y Co.
Januar B. R. Co.
Joliet & Northwestern Indiana R. R. Co.

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JANUARY 10, 1900.

Joliet & Northwestern Indiana R. R. Co.

JANUARY 15, 1900.

Minneapolis. Lyndale, Minnetonka & Minneapolis Minbease St. R'y Co. St. Paul City R'y. Louisiana Water Co. JANUARY 20, 1900.

UNITED STATES OF MEXICO 5% Consolidated External Gold Loan of 1899.

New York, December 28, 1899. Three months' interest due January 1, 1900, on conds of the above issue will be paid on and after January 2, 1900. Holders of our temporary certificates representing said bonds may collect such interest upon presentation of the certificates at our of fice, in order that payment may be stamped thereon. J. P. MORGAN & CO.

Dividends and Interest.

Surplus \$2,250,000 THE FOLLOWING COUPONS ARE DUE AND PAY-N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY,

JANUARY 18T, 1900,

STATES

TRUST COMPANY,

Life Building.

EET, NEW YORK.

DF CONDITION

30th, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Capital.

S2,250,000.00

Undivided Profits.

13,785,350.10

Mortgage Trust Bonds.

8,000,000.00

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Ottawa, fils... Gas Light and Coke Co., 1st Mortgage Gold.
Otter Pail Co., Minn... Refunding.
Owosso, Mich. Union School District School Building, Water Works.
Pecatonica, Ills., School Building Pierce Co., Wash. School District No. 8.
Pullman, Wash., Water Works.
Ravalli Co., Mont., Gold Funding.
Red Oak Junction, la., Water Works.
Red Mont., Bornell Building, Water Works.
Redwood Fails, Minn., Refunding.
Richmond, ky., School Building, Water Works.
Seattle, Wash. Various.
Shenandeah, la., Refunding.
Shobonish Co., Wash., School District No. 1.
Spalding Co., Ga., Improvement.
Sparts, Ga., School Building, "Gold."
Union Co., Mont., Funding, "Gold."
Union Co., Ore., School District No. 5.
Union Co., Ore., School District No. 28 (Rigin). Refundings.
Watsburg, Wash., Water Works.

Enton Co., Ore., School District No. 28 (Rigin), Refanding.
Watsburg, Wash., Water Works.
Washington, Ind., Refunding School.
Webster City, Ia., Electric Light
West Hammond, Ind., Water Works.
Westport, Mo., School District School Building.
Water Works. Refunding.
Wilmette, Ills., General Street Improvement.
Wilmette, Ills., General Street Improvement.
Wilmette, Ills., School Site and Building.
Fort Dodge, Ia., Water Works.

Mainburg, ia., Independent School District.
DUE. JANUARY 5TH, 1900.
Wankegan, Itls., Funding.
DUE. JANUARY 15TH, 1900.
Eugene, Ore., Sewer.
Marshalltown, Ia., Independent School District, Refunding.
Mount Fleasant, Mich., Water Works, Refunding.
Riverdale, I.Is., Village Hall.
Sauk Centre. Minn., School District School.
DUE. JANUARY 16TH, 1900.
Lawrence Co., Ills. Court House.
DUE. JANUARY 18TH, 1900.
Pierce Co., Wash., School District No. 1 (Stellacoom).
DUE JANUARY 19TH, 1900.
Windom, Minn., Electric Light, Water Works and Schwerze.
DUE. JANUARY 20TH, 1900.
Afbert Lea, Minn., School District, Refunding.

THIST'GO FA

Coupons l'ayable at our office,

66 Broadway, January 2, 1900. NEW YORK CITY 6 per cent. (City). do (County). (Dock). (City Park Imp.). Abilene Water Co. 1st 3s.

Amherst County Va. Ashtabula Water Co. 1st 5s. Ashtabula Water Co. Genl. 5s. Bay Shore, N. Y. (Union Pres School Dist. No. 1), 4s. Central Tuinucu Sugar-cane Mfg. Co. Debenture 6 per cent. Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corp. 4s. Corning, N. Y. Sewer 4s. Corning, N. Y., School Dist. No. 13, 4s. Corning, N. Y., River Bonds 4s. Crawfordsville Water & Light Co. 1st 5s. Fishkill & Matteawan Equitable Gas Co.

General American Reduction Co. 1st 6s. Key West Electric Co. 1st 5s. awrence Water Co. 1st 54. Lee Construction Co. 1st 12s. Manor Club 2d 5s. Mechanical Rubber Co. 1st 6s. Minnesota & Wisconsin R. R. Co. 1st 4s. Naumkeng Street Ry. Con. 5s. Newburgh & Orange Lake R. R. Co. 1st 6s. N. V. Belting & Packing Co. Ltd. Deben-

N. Y. Cab Co. (Reg. Int.). N. Y. & East River Gas Co. Con. 50. Retsof Mining Co. 1st 5s. Shelbyville Water Co. 1st 4s. Shelbyville Water & Light Co. 1st 5s. Southern States Lumber Co. 1st 6s. Warsaw Water Co. 1st 5s. Jan. 10th.

Carteret Steel Co. 1st 6s. United States

Mortgage and Trust Company. 59 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK. Coupons due January 1, 1900, on the following

bonds will be parable at the office of this Company on and after that date: on and after that date:
U. S. M. & T. Co., Series D.
Central Vermont R. R. Equipment.
Rutland R. R. Consolidated.
L. I. R. H. Consolidated.
L. I. R. N. New Consolidated.
J. I. R. R. New Consolidated.
J. I. R. N. Series Consolidated.
J. I. R. North Shore.
N. Y. Bay Extension R. R.
Montank Extension R. R. 1st.
Faston, Palmer, Bethlehem Ry. Ist.
American Felt Company 1st
Montgomery, New Jork, Water
Jackson, Michigan, Improvement
Nyack, New Jork, Water
Washington, Ind., Funding
Meraphis, Tenn., Refunding
West Indianapolis, Ind., Funding.
Yest Indianapolis, Ind., Funding. Meriphis, tenn. Retunding
West Indianapolis, Ind. Funding
Frenton, Mo. School
Fulbings, Mont. Funding
Forte Haute, Ind. Improvement
Ilvia, Ohio, Water Works
Stollington, Conn., School
Westerly, R. I., Refunding
North Spring Lake, Water
Wilmington, N. C., Refunding,
San Antonio Refunding
Tamps, Fla
University Real-Estate Co. Deb.
Mutual Life Instruce Co. of N. Y.,
Klickitat Co., Washington, Funding
Seattle, Washington, S. D., No. I
Multinama County, Oregon
Bradford Co., Pa., Courthouse
Whitman County, Washington, S. D., N.
Pierce Co., Washington, S. D., No. 18.
Allen County, Ind. Courthouse
Spokane, Washington, Water
Sullivan Water Company, 1st.
Utah State
Utah State Sullivan Water.
Utah State
Ttah State
City of Minneapolis, Minn.:
School 4s and
Courthouse 4s and
Bridge
Water Works 7s and
Sawer 45e and

City of Minneapolis, Minn.: Permanent Improvement. Water Works. TO THE HOLDERS OF St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company Second Mige. Income Bond Certificates. Notice is hereby given that on and after January

2d, 1900, interest will be paid on the above certifi-

cates at the rate of \$16.78 on each \$1,000 certificate

DUE JANUARY 15th, 1900.

apon presentation and surrender of the coupons maturing January 1st, 1900, at the office of the undersigned, at 120 Broadway, New York City. THE MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY.

By H. C. DEMING, Vice-President. NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK.

266 West 34th Street (Near Eighth Avenue). 68th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND. The Board of Trustees have directed that interest be credited depositors on Dec. 81st. 1809, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, per annum on sums of \$5.00 to \$3,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

SAMUEL D. STYLES, Fresident.

ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer.

IRVING M. SHAW, Secretary. Dividends and Interest.

Winslow, Lanier & Co., 17 Nassau St., N. Y. City. THE INTEREST AND DIVIDEND ON THE FOLLOWING BONDS AND STOCKS ARE PAY ABLE AT OUR BANKING-HOUSE ON AND AF-

ABLE AT OUR BANKING-HOUSE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 2D, 1900:
Blackford County, Ind., Court House 5s,
Bedford, Ind., school 4s,
Cleveland and Pittsburgh R. R. Co. Gen'l Moregale 44s.
Columbus, Ind., Consolidated Funding 5s,
Cleveland and Mahoning Valley R'y, Co. Consoliddated Morrgage 5s; Registered 5s,
Dunkirk, Ind., Street Improvement.
Evansville, Ind., Funded Debt Loan 5s, 4ss, 4ss,
Water Works 5d.
Grant County, Ind., Gravel Road 6s, County 5s.
Grant County, Ind., Fixed 1s,
Hancock County, Ind., County 45s.
Indianapolis, Ind., Funding 4s, Surfes D, Improvement 4s.
Jasper County, Ind., County 6s.
Johnson County, Ind., County 6s.
Johnson County, Ind., County 6s.
Johnson County, Ind., Funding 4s.
Louisiana Nat. Bank, New Orleans, Dividend 4 pm
cent.
Louisiana State Consol. 5s. Constitutional 4s.

Louisiana Nat. Bank, New Orleans, Dividend & powent.
Louisiana State Consol. 5s, Constitutional 4s.
Marion, Ind., School 5s.
Marion County, Ind., County 5s.
Indianapolis. Ind., School 4s.
Northern Paoulic Terminal Co., 1st Mortgage 6s.
New Orleans, La., Constitutional 4s.
Niagara Falls Power Co., First Mortgage 5s.
Niagara Falls Water Works Co., First Mortgage 5s.
Niagara Falls Water Works Co., First Mortgage 5s.
Niagara Falls Water Works Co., First Mortgage 7s.
Beries G., Dividend 1% per cent, Special Stock and Regular Stock.
Peru, Ind., School 4%, Refunded 5s.
Renaselar, School 6s.
Wheeling, W. Va., Compromise 3s.
Jan. 6th.
Grant County, Ind., Gravel Road 6s.
Hancock County, Ind., Gravel Road 6s.
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Jasper County, Ind., County 6s. Jasper County, Ind., County 6s.

THE OREGON R. R. & NAVIGATION CO.

New York, December 14th, 1899.

A dividend of TWO DOLLARS (\$2,00) PER
SHARE on the Preferred Stock of this Company has
been declared, payable at the Treasurer's Office,
Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York, on
and after January 2, 1900, to the holders of Preferred Stock of record at the close of business December 21, 1899.

The Preferred Stock transfer books will close for
this dividend at the office of the Central Truss
Company, New York, December 21, 1899, at 8
o'clock, P. M., and reopen at 10 o'clock A. M.,
January 3, 1900.

ALEX, MILLAR, Asst. Secretary,
NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY.

NATIONAL TUBE COMPANY, No. 26 Cortlandt Street, New York, No. 26 Cortlandt Street, New York,
November 21st, 1892.

PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND No. 2.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a quarter-yearly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENTUM upon the Preferred Capital Stock of the National Tube Company, payable January 2d, 1900, at the offices of the Company, No. 26 Cortlandt street, New York city.

The Preferred Stock Transfer Books will be closed on Decomber 15th, 1899, at 30 clock P. M., and will remained closed until January 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. A. F. LUKE, Treasurer.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK 191st Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

December 21, 1899.

The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of Three and one-half per cent. (3) per cent.), free of tax, payable January 2, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed on and after December 22, 1899, and reopened January 8, 1900.

J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier. J. W. HARRIMAN, Cashier.

Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville
Railway Co.
No. 80 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Dec. 26, 1859.
Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Louisville. New Albany and Chicago Railway Company, and the coupons of the refunding nortgage Size and Five Per Cent. Bonds of this Company, due January 1, 1000, will be paid at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall St. New York
J. A. HILTON, Secretary.

J. A. HILTON, Secretary.

THE CHICAGO JUNCTION RAILWAYS & UNION STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE COMPANY.

40 Wall Street, N. Y. City.

Coupon No. 19 of the Company's Collateral Trust

5 per cent. Gold Bonds will be paid on and after January 24, 1900, in New York at the Central Trust Company and in London at the office of Blake, Boissevain & Co.

WILLIAM C. LANE, Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York. December 22, 1899.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of SEVEN (7) PER CENT, free of tax, payable January 2, 1900, to stockholders of record of this date. The transfer books will remain closed until Janu-ry 4, 1200. W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

Sarings Banks.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS.

250 Fourth avenue, New York Jam. 1, 1900.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE DECLARED the usual interest under the provisions of the bylaws for the six months ending December 31st, as follows: At the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT. per annum on all sums of \$5 and upwards not exceeding \$3.000, payable on and after the third Monday, being the 15th day of this month.

The interest is carried at once to the credit of depositors as principal on the 1st inst., where is stands exactly as a deposit.

It will be entered on the pass books at any time when required on and after the 15th inst.

MERRITT TRIMBLE, President.

ROBERT S. HOLT, Secretary.

HARLEM SAVINGS BANK

2279-2281 THIRD AVE.,
CORNER 124TH ST.

The Trustees direct that the usual semi-annual dividend be paid on all deposits entitled thereto at the rate of four per cent, per annum on all sums from \$5 to \$1,000 and three per cent, per annum on the excess to \$3,000, payable on or after January 15th. Money deposited before January 15th will draw interest from January 1st.

CHAS. B. TOOKER,
L. HOMER HART.

Secretary.

Dec. 12th. 1899. THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

8TH AV., N. W. COR. 14TH ST. The trustees have ordered that the interest to be PETER A. WELCH, President. RUFUS H. WOOD, Treasurer.

-WILLIAM FELSINGER, Secretary. Cicetions and Meetings.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Astoria Light. Heat and Power Company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the Stockholders, will be held at No. 82 come before the Mockholders, will be held at No. 82 Liberty street, on Monday, January 8th, 1900. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close on Saturday, December 23d, 1832, at 12 M., and reopen on Tuesday, January 3th, 1900. FRANCIS R. FORAKER, Secretary.

To the Stockholders of the PRODUCE EXCHANGE TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Produce Exchange Trust Company, for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 26 Broadway, New York, on Wednesday, January 10th, 1900, at 12 M. S. L. CHAMBERLAINE, Secretary.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January oth. 1:00. from 12 M. to 10 clock P. M. JOSEPH W. HARBIMAN, Cashier.

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CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

I Irving Place, January 2, 1900.—The annual
meeting of the stockholders of this company for the
election of trusters to serve during the ensuing
year will be held at this office on Monday, January
22, 1900. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close saturday, January 6, at 12 M.,
and reopen Tuesday, January 23, 1900.

O. F. ZOLLIKOFFER, Secretary. O. F. ZOLLIKOFFER. Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stocknolders of the De La Vergne Refrigerating Machine Company will be held at the office of said company, foot of East 138th st., New York City, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1000, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing trustees of said company for the ensuing year.

JOHN V. RHOADES, Secretary. THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE CONTINENTAL LAST Bas 23d, 1859.

No. 4d Cedar St. N. Y. Dec 23d, 1859.

THE annual election for Directors of this Company will be held on Monday, the 8th day of January.

1906. at this office. Folls will open at 12 o'clock

1900, at this office. Fulls hour, noon and remain open one hour, EDWARD LANNING, Secretary. Copartnership Notices.

New York, Philadelphia and Paris. Becember 31, 1899. Mr. GEORGE S. BOWDOIN, to our great regret, lecides to retire from active business, and withtraws this day from our firms in New York, Philadelphia, and Paris. Mr. EDWARD F. WHITNEY theretofore with

Jacob C. Rogers, Esq., our attorney in Boston,) and Mr. WM. PIERSON HAMILTON (who has heretofore signed our firm name in New York; are this day admitted as partners in our firms, resident in New York. J. P. MORGAN & CO.,

> DREXEL & CO., I'hila delphia MORGAN, HARJES & CO., Paris.

My address will continue to be, care of Messrs J.P. MORGAN & CO., New York. GEORGE'S. BOWDOIN.

17 and 19 Nassau street.
New York, Dec. 81, 1899.
Mr. J. H. Latham retires from our firm and his
sterest ceases this day. WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.